

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 109420		APPLICATION NO. New U.S. Patent Application	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANTS Eric COUPART; Pascal GAUTHIER; Jacques SAINT-MICHEL; Christophe GILLES; Andre EYDELIE; Laudent JADEAU; Philippe AUGIER; Jean-Marie GUILLOT			
				FILING DATE April 30, 2001			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
BC	1	4,302,693	Burgmeier et al.	310	156	
BC	2	5,829,120	Uchida et al.	29	598	
BC	3	5,091,668	Cuenot et al.	310	156	
BC	4	4,339,874	Mc'Carty et al.	29	598	
BC	5	5,162,686	Royer	310	156	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS		
BC 6	EP 0 872 943 A1	10-21-1998	Europe			
BC 7	EP 0 823 771 A1	02-11-1998	Europe			
BC 8	EP 0 327 470 A1	08-09-1989	Europe			
BC 9	FR 2 655 784 A1	06-14-1991	France			
BC 10	EP 0 143 693 A2	06-05-1985	Europe			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	

EXAMINER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>2/14/02</i>
-----------------------------	--------------------------------

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

 1000 U.S. PTO
 109/843806
 04/30/01

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 109420		APPLICATION NO. 09/843,808	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANTS Eric COUPART et al.			
				FILING DATE April 30, 2001		Group Art Unit: 2834	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
BC		5,841,212	11-24-1998	Mita et al.	310	156	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
BC		EP 0 866 540 A2	09-23-1998	Europe			
BC		EP 0 438 594 A1	07-31-1991	Europe			
BC		EP 0 365 689 A1	05-02-1990	Europe			
BC		FR 2 784 815 A1	04-21-2000	France			
BC		JP 2000152537 (Abstract Only)	05-30-2000	Japan			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
BC		"Applications of NdFeB-magnets in Motors" by Dietmar Weinmann; April 1991, No. 4; pgs. 45-51.					
EXAMINER	<i>[Signature]</i>				DATE CONSIDERED 7/11/02		
Examiner:	Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						